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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN NEW TANJUG DIRECTORY

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LATEST EDITION OF THE TANJUG POLITICAL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY (POLITICKI I POSLOVNI IMENIK), FIRST ONE PUBLISHED SINCE INSTALLATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT AND PARTY LEADERSHIP. COPIES BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.

2. AMONG NUMEROUS CHANGES WE NOTED IN PRELIMINARY REVIEW IS DISAPPEARANCE OF WHOLE COMPLEX OF CABINET COMMITTEES ATTACHED TO PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC AND SFYR PRESIDENCY. NAME OF COL. GEN. IVAN MISKOVIC, WHO WAS LISTED AS SECURITY ADVISER TO TITO AND PRESIDENCY IN OLD EDITION, DISAPPEARS ENTIRELY. MISKOVIC WAS RUMORED TO BE IN DISFAVOR LAST YEAR OR EVEN UNDER HOUSE ARREST (BELGRADE 2788, JUNE 22 1973). COL. GEN IVAN DOLNICAR (ALSO ONCE RUMORED TO BE IN TROUBLE -- BELGRADE 3066, JULY 10, 1973) STILL APPEARS AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, BUT POSITION HE HELD AS SECRETARY TO PRESIDENCY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE HAS DISAPPEARED.

3. IMENIK REVEALS THAT MILITARY HAS FURTHER EXPANDED PARTICIPATION IN POLICY-MAKING BODIES OF GOVERNMENT IN ADDITION TO NUMBER OF KEY POSITIONS IT HOLDS IN GOVERNMENT (SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE

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AND INTERIOR, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR AND DIRECTOR OF CIVIL

AVIATION) AND HEAVY REPRESENTATION IN LEADING PARTY BODIES.  
THERE IS NOW MILITARY MEMBER ON ALL FEDERAL COMMITTEES OF  
FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL EXCEPT TOURISM AND TRAFFIC.

4. NEW EDITION ALSO CLEARLY LISTS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF LCY  
EX COM FOR FIRST TIME (SEPARATE LISTS OF NAMES AND COMMITTEES  
WERE PUBLISHED DURING SUMMER, BUT THEY DID NOT INDICATE WHO  
WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT). COMMITTEE PRESIDENTS ARE  
DRAGOLJUB STAVREV, COORDINATION, MONITORING AND DIRECTION OF  
ACTION IN REALIZATION OF NEW SFRY CONSTITUTION: ALI SUKRIJA,  
DEVELOPMENT OF LCY AND CADRE POLICY; DOBRIVOJE VIDIC, INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS; DUSAN POPOVIC, PROPAGANDA AND INFORMATION: IVAN KUKOC,  
ALL-PEOPLES DEFENSE: MUNIR MESIHOVIC, ONGOING SOCI-ECONOMIC  
AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC POLICY. COMMITTEE HEADS ARE SIX MEMBERS  
WITHOUT PORTFOLIO OF EX COM. EACH OF COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS  
CORRESPONDS CLOSELY TO ONE OF SECRETARIAL PORTFOLIOS (.E.G,  
VIDIC HAS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND GRICKOV IS  
SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS),  
EXCEPT FOR KUKOC'S DEFENSE COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS NO EQUIVALENT  
AMONG FIVE ASSIGNED EX COM SECRETARIES.

5. OF MISCELLANEOUS INTEREST, FEDERAL AND REPUBLICAN ECONOMIC  
COURTS DO NOT APPEAR IN NEW IMENIK EDITION. REPUBLICAN PRESI-  
DENCIES HAVE MINI-CABINETS FOR OVERSEEING VARIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES,  
BUT NOT INCLUDING FOREIGN RELATIONS. ONLY ONE OF REPUBLICAN  
EXECUTIVE COUNCILS HAS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS POSITION BUT ALL  
REPUBLICAN PARTY ORGANIZATIONS HAVE COMMITTEE FOR MAINTAINING  
FOREIGN TIES.

5. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF  
NEW STRUCTURE WHICH MIGHT BE UNDERTAKE IN DEPARTMENT OR  
ELESWHERE, SINCE WE HAVE NEITHER STAFF TIME NOR RESEARCH  
TOOLS TO DO SO HERE.  
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